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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Security Council and has the honour to enclose herewith the national report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2321 (2016) (see annex).

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National report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2321 (2016)

The Lao People's Democratic Republic is of the view that weapons of mass destruction pose a serious threat to international peace and security. It firmly believes that the total elimination of weapons of mass destruction is the only absolute guarantee against the use or threat of use of such weapons. Thus, it supports the efforts of the Security Council and the international community in countering the threat to international peace and security posed by weapons of mass destruction.

The Lao People's Democratic Republic remains committed to fulfilling its international obligations, including the implementation of the resolutions of the Security Council as a member of the United Nations. In compliance with Council resolution 2321 (2016), the Lao People's Democratic Republic has undertaken the following measures:

(a) The Government has issued an instruction to all relevant ministries and agencies to strictly implement the provisions of the resolution;

(b) The text of Security Council resolution 2321 (2016) and the list of individuals, entities, items, materials, equipment, goods (including luxury goods) and technology subjected to the sanctions were distributed to all ministries and agencies;

(c) The Lao People's Democratic Republic constantly improves its export-control system and regulations with a view to fulfilling international requirements and ensuring the effective implementation of Security Council resolutions related to non-proliferation.

The Lao People's Democratic Republic reaffirms its commitment to implementing the resolutions of the Security Council, including resolution 2321 (2016), and supports efforts on the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula in a peaceful manner.